

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
SEPTEMBER 7, 2012**

A public hearing was held on Friday, September 7, 2012, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Call to Order. Presiding Officer Mayor Terry Seitz called the public hearing to order at 8:00 a.m.

Roll Call.

Mayor Terry Seitz	Present
Council members:	
Gregory Schnarr	Present
David Prechtel	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Earl Schmitt	Present
Kevin Manley	Present
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Renee Kabrick	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. All seven council members were in attendance; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

Pledge. Mayor Seitz invited all those present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence. There was a moment of silence for Lance Cpl. Alec Terwiske who was killed in Afghanistan.

Purpose. Mayor Seitz said the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public input concerning the proposed budget for the year 2013.

A notice to taxpayers appeared in the Herald on August 25, 2012 and on September 1, 2012. The notice was also posted at City Hall and faxed to the news media.

Mayor Seitz asked for public comments. No comments were received.

Thereafter, a **motion** was made by Council member Raymond Howard and seconded by Council member Gregory Schnarr to close the public hearing. The motion carried 7-0 and the hearing closed 8:02 a.m.

The minutes were hereby approved ____ with X without corrections or clarification this 19th day of September, 2012.

Mayor Terry Seitz
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer